



FREDERICK O. BUELL  
pioneer businessman and founder  
of Buell's Store.

first self-service grocery business in Wasatch County. In 1944 the business was sold to Earl H. Smith & Sons, who now operate it.

### MEAT MARKETS

Among the first meat markets operated in Heber was the one opened by Tom Clotworthy and Heber G. Crook in 1891. The Hicken brothers, Addison and John, then bought out the interests of Mr. Crook in 1892 and formed Clotworthy and Hicken, which continued until 1898 when the Hicken brothers bought Mr. Clotworthy's interests and the store became Hicken Brothers Butcher Shop. This store was located on the west side of Main Street at Center Street. Later they sold the site for construction of a bank and moved to the east side of Main Street between Center and First South. Here they conducted a very successful business under the name Hicken Bros. Meat Market.

The meat was stored in a room known as the "ice box," and was hung on large hooks. Ice to keep the room cool was cut from frozen ponds or lakes in the winter and packed in sawdust at ice houses until it was needed in the summer. When a customer bought meat, a large piece such as a quarter of a beef would be brought from the ice box, thrown on the cutting block and then cut to the wishes of the customer.

The Hicken brothers had a reputation for the best sausage in the valley, and through honest dealing and fair treatment to their customers conducted a fine business until 1910 when they sold their interests to



F. O. Buell's store which was built in 1894. Shown in this picture, taken in 1902, are F. O. Buell and clerks in front of the store and Owen and Golda Buell in the delivery wagon on the street. To the north of the building is the old Social Hall built in 1873.



Buell's Food Store in 1934 as it was remodeled and operated under the ownership and management of Owen F. Buell.